

Program  
of  
*Ceremonies at the Inaugural  
Platform*



Thursday, July the Fourth  
nineteen hundred and forty-six



Luneta, City of Manila  
Philippines

# Program

*of the Ceremonies attending the*

PROCLAMATION AND INAUGURATION OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

*and*

INDUCTION INTO OFFICE

*of the*

President and Vice President  
*of the*

*Republic of the Philippines*

*at the*

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*Admission by  
Card Only—Vehicles*

No person will be admitted to the Inaugural Platform without a card signed by the Executive Secretary of the Joint Executive Committee.

Only vehicles bearing a special automobile pass will be permitted to enter the Inaugural Grounds. All other vehicles will be excluded therefrom until after the conclusion of the ceremonies.

## *Place of Assembly*

### **6:30 o'clock a. m.**

The right and left wings of the Inaugural Platform will be opened to the guests with admission cards.

Holders of box seats are requested to occupy them not later than 7:00 o'clock.

Groups and other delegations representing the various departments, bureaus, offices and agencies of the national government, the provincial and municipal governments, civic, commercial and industrial organizations, foreign communities, educational institutions, and civic organizations will occupy the sections respectively assigned to them on the Luneta grounds.

The general public will likewise assemble at the places designated for them.

### **7:10 o'clock a. m.**

All guests who have reserved seats are requested to be in their respective places.



## *Place of Assembly*

7:20 o'clock a. m.

The following officials and distinguished guests are requested to assemble in the Reception Hall of the Inaugural Platform, whence they will be escorted to the Presidential Platform during the processional ceremony:

General of the Army DOUGLAS MACARTHUR and Staff  
The VISITING MEMBERS of the Senate and the House of  
Representatives of the United States  
The REPRESENTATIVES of foreign governments  
MEMBERS OF THE CABINET of the United States  
GOVERNORS of the States of the United States  
The CHIEF OF STAFF of the Army and Staff  
The CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS and Staff  
Former GOVERNORS-GENERAL of the Philippines  
Former HIGH COMMISSIONERS of the Philippines  
The COMMANDING GENERAL of the AFWESPAC and Staff

*Place of Assembly*  
*—Procession*

The COMMANDER, Philippine Sea Frontier, United States  
Navy and Staff

The PRESIDENT of the Philippine Senate

The SPEAKER of the Philippine House of Representatives

The CHIEF JUSTICE of the Supreme Court of the Philippines

The MEMBERS OF THE CABINET of the Philippines

The RESIDENT COMMISSIONER to the United States

The ASSOCIATE JUSTICES of the Supreme Court of the Phil-  
ippines

The MEMBERS of the Senate and the House of Representatives  
of the Congress of the Philippines

The JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**7:40 o'clock a. m.**

The PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT of the Philippines will leave Malacañan Palace preceded by a cavalry escort of the Philippine Army and will proceed to the Inaugural Platform.

The United States HIGH COMMISSIONER to the Philippines will leave his residence preceded by a cavalry escort of the United States Army and will proceed to the Inaugural Platform.



## *Arrival at the Ceremonial Platform*

**7:55 o'clock a. m.**

The arrival at the ceremonial platform of the following officials will be announced by a bugle call which will be the signal for the public to rise:

The VICE PRESIDENT of the Philippines

The PRESIDENT of the Philippines

*(Upon the appearance of the President of the Philippines at the ceremonial stand, four ruffles and four flourishes will be sounded.)*

The United States HIGH COMMISSIONER to the Philippines

*(Upon the appearance of the United States High Commissioner to the Philippines at the ceremonial stand, four ruffles and four flourishes will be sounded.)*

## Inaugural Ceremonies

8:00 o'clock a. m.

1. Invocation—By the Rt. Rev. ROBERT F. WILMER.
2. Address by the Honorable MILLARD E. TYDINGS, United States Senator.
3. Address by General of the Army DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers in the Pacific.
4. Address by His Excellency PAUL V. McNUTT, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, and reading of the Proclamation of the Independence of the Republic of the Philippines.

*(As the United States High Commissioner to the Philippines rises the public will also rise and will remain standing until the ruffles and flourishes, the playing of the American National Anthem, and the flag ceremonies (No. 5 on this program) in the order indicated, are completed.)*

5. FLAG CEREMONY AND GUN SALUTE—Lowering of the American Flag,\* accompanied by the playing of the American National Anthem, and the immediate hoisting of the Philippine Flag thereafter, accompanied by the playing of the Philippine National Anthem to be followed by gun salute.

*(As soon as the Philippine Flag is hoisted church bells will ring all over the Philippines. In the City of Manila, the blowing of a siren will announce this event.)*

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\* The 48 stars on the American Flag were sewed thereon by different groups of ladies representing all the provinces of the Philippines under the direction of Mrs. Manuel Roxas, Mrs. Manuel L. Quezon and Mrs. Sergio Osmeña. The Philippine Flag used in this ceremony was donated by the Government of the United States. The size of the flag is 10 by 19 feet.



## *Inaugural Ceremonies*

6. Administration of the Oath of Office to the Honorable ELPIDIO QUIRINO, Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines, by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

*(The public will rise and will remain standing throughout the oath-taking ceremonies of the Vice President and the President. The public will be seated upon the commencement of the President's address.)*

7. Administration of the Oath of Office to His Excellency MANUEL ROXAS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

*(The oath-taking of the President of the Republic of the Philippines will be preceded by ruffles and flourishes and the playing of the Philippine National Anthem.)*

8. Address by the PRESIDENT of the Republic of the Philippines.
9. Public signing of an Agreement for the Promotion and Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the United States of America and the Republic of the Philippines.
10. PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE HYMN—To be sung by a chorus of 1,000 members from the Arellano Colleges and the Conservatory of Music of the University of the Philippines.
11. Closing Invocation by His Grace, the Most Reverend GABRIEL M. REYES, D.D., Archbishop of Cebu.

## *Military and Civic Parade*

*11:00 o'clock a. m.*

A bugle call will be sounded to indicate the start of the parade to be reviewed by the PRESIDENT of the Republic of the Philippines.



### ORDER OF UNITS

#### GRAND MARSHAL

Maj. Gen. RAFAEL JALANDONI

*Chief of Staff, Philippine Army*

#### *Military—*

Philippine Army Units  
Offshore Patrol P. A.  
Air Corps P. A.  
U. S. Army  
U. S. Air Corps  
U. S. Navy  
U. S. Navy Air Corps  
Legión de Veteranos de la Revolución  
Guerrilla Units

#### *Civic—*

Drum and Bugle Corps of the Boy Scouts  
The Living Flag

#### SYMBOLIC FLOATS

American Chamber of Commerce  
Public Works and Communications  
Agriculture  
Labor  
First Philippine Assembly  
Commonwealth (City of Manila)  
Private Education  
Public Schools  
University of the Philippines  
Philippine Chamber of Commerce  
Miss Columbia and Filipinas



## *Recession*

12:00 o'clock noon

Upon the conclusion of the Inaugural Ceremonies, the following officials will retire in the order given:

*(The public will rise and will remain standing until after the officials named hereunder shall have left)*

The PRESIDENT of the Republic of the Philippines  
The United States HIGH COMMISSIONER to the Philippines  
The VICE PRESIDENT of the Republic of the Philippines  
General of the Army DOUGLAS MACARTHUR and Staff  
The VISITING MEMBERS of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States  
The REPRESENTATIVES of foreign governments  
The MEMBERS of the Cabinet of the United States  
GOVERNORS of States of the United States  
The CHIEF OF STAFF of the Army and Staff  
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The ASSOCIATE JUSTICES of the Supreme Court of the Philippines  
The MEMBERS of the Philippine Senate  
The MEMBERS of the Philippine House of Representatives  
The JOINT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
The CHIEF OF STAFF of the Philippine Army and Staff  
The CONSULAR Corps  
The UNDER SECRETARIES of Departments

*(Upon the completion of the Parade the President will proceed to Malacañan Palace preceded by a cavalry escort. Outside the gates of Malacañan, the cavalry escort will be relieved by the Presidential Guards.)*



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